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Please find enclosed copies of the above announcements made to the London Stock Exchange on 2nd November 2006.

Yours sincerely

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